Country: Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan by Russia

Project Name: The program of technical assistance to the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia in combating infectious diseases

Project Reach: Regional

Project Time Period: 01/2013 - ongoing

Project Impact areas: Health;

Project Funding: National Budget; All funding is provided by the Government of the Russian Federation.

Project Website: http://en.rus-aid.ru/

Project Description:
This program was implemented to help developing and low-income countries to prevent the HIV/AIDS pandemic, including newborns and young mothers. The key project objectives include:

1. popularization of HIV testing at the national level, which has made it possible to achieve unprecedented preventive coverage of the population of the Program countries,
2. ensuring access for women with HIV to adequate medical services for HIV and reproductive health,
3. ensuring the effective functioning of the system for early detection of HIV in newborns with perinatal contact on HIV as part of neonatal care,
4. rendering medical and psychosocial assistance to children and families living with HIV,
5. Integration of HIV prevention, care and treatment programs with mother and child health programs.

Legal Framework:
The Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation from the 14th of November 2015 № 2314-p